

## The Office of the Governor **Proclamation**

Executive Department State of Idaho State Capitol Boise

WHEREAS, the rehabilitation, training, employment, and acceptance of all individuals with disabilities is an important goal that deserves support from all members of the community; and

WHEREAS, through education, the accessibility needs of our citizens with disabilities for successful employment, adequate housing, and recreational opportunities are becoming better understood; and

WHEREAS, accessibility for persons with disabilities, while improving, is still an issue in all communities and continues to need our attention; and

WHEREAS, persons with disabilities can become productive employees and contributing members to the community and society if given the opportunity; and

WHEREAS, all citizens must recognize the worth and skills of community members with disabilities and assist to remove all barriers that prevent our citizens with disabilities from reaching their fullest potential and achieving success;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 2002, to be

## DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

in Idaho.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-sixth day of September in the year of our Lord two-thousand and two and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred thirteenth.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE GOVERNOR

PETE T. CENARRUSA SECRETARY OF STATE